



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.

Surely you can not wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is responsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

The case of Mrs. Lennox, which follows, proves this.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last winter I broke down suddenly and had to seek the advice of a doctor. I felt sore all over, with a pounding in my head, and a dizziness which I had never experienced before. I had a miserable appetite, nothing tasted good, and gradually my health broke down completely. The doctor said I had female weakness, but, although I took his medicine faithfully, I found no relief.

"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. BERT E. LENNOX, 120 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill."

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COMMENCING JUNE 5th, 1904

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Arrive ST. LOUIS (Union Station) 7:15 a. m.

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CONSUMPTION



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BY BYRON WILLIAMS

Utopia.
A field of clover,
Red blooms all over—
I know that scent!
The bee, the rover,
He loves this clover,
And is content!

I love the clover,
With blooms all over,
As does the bee!
But I, a rover,
Am far from clover,
Upon the sea!

Ah, bee! in clover,
You're ten times over
Wiser than I!
You sing in clover—
I fret, a rover,
And yearn and sigh!

Oh, field of clover,
With blooms all over,
I swear—at sea—
When I, the rover,
Have been all over,
I'll come to thee!

Ah, field of clover,
I'll roll all over,
Amid thy bloom!
No more a rover,
I'll live in clover,
And sweet perfume!

Somehow the news of approaching nuptials always brings a glow to the heart. Marriage, we are told, is a holy and a ticklish state of servitude, but the continued practice of marriage leads to the conclusion that few have compunctions against their unhappiness and all decide they will stand for the tickling if they "holier their heads off," as the uncouth slangist says. The poet insists that marriages are made in heaven, but according to an Iowa exchange, they are made in a livery rig. The editor of the Hickory Hollow Bee says: "George Sampson has been seen with a livery rig big enough for two, driving toward Scottsbluff. Another wedding looked for."

The Sidewalk.

Inscrutable old residents who think sidewalks were made for pedestrians should have their ideas anticeptized. Sidewalks, in the suburbs, if you please, are for the flying bicycle, the trundling velocipede and the infantile terror with a small red wheelbarrow and a sheet iron spade. In the down town districts sidewalks are mainly for the politician who saves the government from being punctured by pointing out where the tacks are at, and the street fakir who is busy doing everybody good at 40 cents a bottle.

Never again labor under the delusion that sidewalks were made for men! Not as long as there are wobbling governments to be rescued or fading hair that needs metamorphosing to a beautiful walnut luster! No! A thousand times no! Why do you walk on the sidewalks anyhow? Where's your automobile?

It makes one homesick to read the country papers in June. By this vehicle of news at this time we learn that "the excitement incidental to high school commencement is past" and that now "the Tribune expects to see our citizens take more interest in village improvements." Ah, days of Cocagne! when "graduatin'" had the whole town by the ears! And that fateful night, how we settled the momentous questions of the world! But come to think about it, they didn't stay settled!

In Sunday school we were taught that it pays to get religion before the cyclone strikes. Perils lie all about us, and every day's delay jeopardizes our chances for passing under the wire while St. Peter is still in the judges' stand. Incidents illustrating narrow escapes of men that have tarried by the wayside to scoff, are legion, but one of exceptional interest comes from the west where a Colorado editor says: "A brick fell from a scaffold on the Simpson building Saturday. Col. Hank Brown was in its line of descent. The brick landed on Col. Hank's head and he saw the entire starry firmament in all its splendor. The brick was broken and a severe cut on the topknot was left Hank as a souvenir."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Owing to the destruction of grass by rabbits several pastoral stations in Queensland have had to be abandoned.

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Peru's Population.

The present population of Peru does not exceed 3,000,000.

Lewis' "Single Binder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight 5c. Always reliable. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Prettiness covers a multitude of brainlessness in a girl.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A bad memory often enables us to remember the things we should forget.

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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

Good Old English Toffee.
The following ingredients make a good old English toffee that won't hurt the youngsters' teeth: Two pounds of moist sugar, half a pound of butter, ten drops of essence of lemon, a teaspoonful of cold water. Put the sugar, butter and water into a saucepan; boil well for two hours, not stirring the mixture. When just done add ten drops of essence of lemon. Then pour it on a well buttered dripping pan to cool.

Valuable Art Collection.

Charles L. Pendleton of Providence, has given to the Rhode Island School of Design the art collection which he has gathered through a great many years of collecting. His collection comprises eighteenth century English and colonial furniture, pictures, antique Chinese porcelains, Chinese china of the eighteenth century, early eighteenth century English pottery, antique rugs and sixteenth century textiles.

Origin of Veil Lost.

It is hard to tell where the wearing of the veil first had vogue; many think it originated in Egypt, for it was worn there centuries ago. The Greek brides wore chaplets instead of a veil. These wreaths were plucked by the brides themselves for good luck. They usually were made of wild thyme, myrtle, evergreen, and roses. Roman maidens wore yellow veils crowned with a wreath of verbena.

Plans Trolley Parties.

A central office for the supplying of information about all the possible trips by trolley in the vicinity of Boston, has been opened up in that city by a man who also undertakes personally to conduct parties around the country near Boston. These trips cover from one to three days and take in all the interesting points within easy reach. The traveling is done exclusively by trolley.

Where Snakes Are Feared.

In Val di Rosa, Italy, the serpent is a traditional terror, and the place is celebrated for a curious religious custom known as the rite of the snake. On Ascension day the priest solemnly immerses a harmless water snake in a huge antique basin, dug up on Monte Bruno. The mountaineers believe that by reason of this ceremony all the other snakes that infest the country will perish.

Counterpanes Displace Blankets—Additional Comfort for Travelers—Ad "The Southwest Limited."

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company owns and operates the sleeping cars in service on its various lines, and has just inaugurated an innovation which will appeal to all sleeping car travelers.

On its "Southwest Limited" trains between Chicago and Kansas City white counterpanes or bedspreads have replaced the heavy woolen blankets which have heretofore been in evidence twelve months in each year, much to the discomfort in hot weather of sleeping car patrons.

Blankets will be held in reserve and within reach for cool nights.

This innovation is calculated to not only add to the comfort of passengers, but it will appeal to all who like a bed that is inviting in appearance.

Strange Diet of Squirrels.

Gray squirrels have been known to eat meat and rob birds' nests.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Every girl knows perfectly well that eyes are made to see with when there are no men around.

More Flexible and Lasting.

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If love is blind, how can there be love at first sight?



A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

St. Paul, Minn.
521 Wabasha St.
Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.,
Dear Sir:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks are due to your excellent Peruna."
—Bess F. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it.

Peruna Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring the drug habit.

Thousands of women suffer from pelvic catarrh and catarrhal nervousness and don't know it. If you feel fagged out, begin at once taking Dr. Hartman's Peruna. It will relieve your catarrhal affliction and all your organs will be restored to health. Buy a bottle to-day, as it will immediately alleviate your case.

Costume Like a Rainbow.

When Disraeli was a young man he once went on a vacation trip to Corfu in this extraordinary costume: "A blood-red shirt with silver buttons as big as shillings, an immense scarf for girdle, full of pistols and daggers, red cap, red slippers, broad blue-striped jacket and trousers. His servant, engaged for the occasion, wore a Mameluke dress of crimson and gold, with a white turban thirty yards long, and a saber glittering like a rainbow."

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Fevers, Colic, Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

A Prosy Poem.

A rustic youth, with laughing eye, sat on a rail fence munching pie. A lop-eared mule, with a paintbrush tail, near by on clover did regale. A bumble bee came buzzing along, and paused to sing the mule a song; but the mule for music had no ear, so his heels flew up in the atmosphere — and over the top of a cherry tree the boy soared on to eternity.

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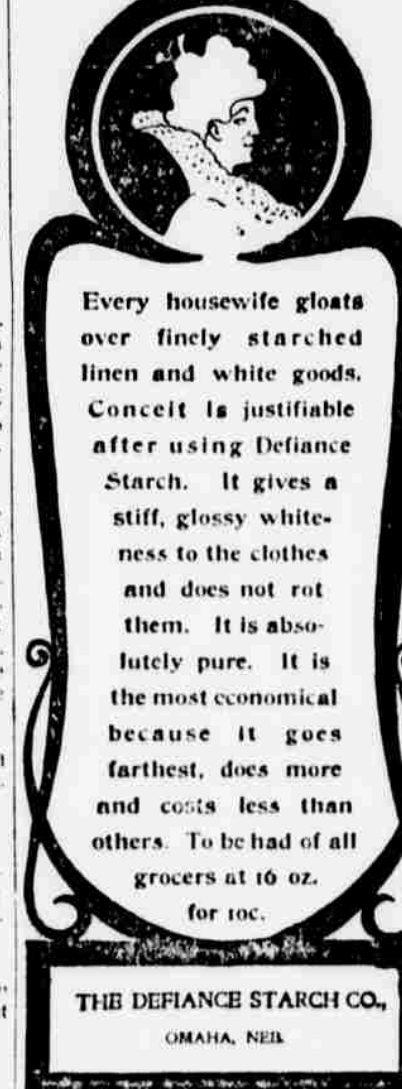
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